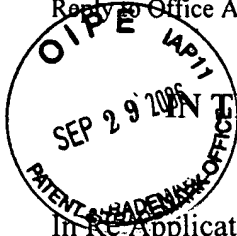


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 23, 2006. A three-month extension of time is requested. The fee for the extension accompanies this paper. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. With this amendment, claims 1 and 9 have been amended. Claim 41 is new.

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